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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Official Action dated October 20, 2005. A three-month extension of time in which to file the response is respectfully requested and the required extension fee is submitted herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination. Amendments to the claims are shown beginning at page 2 of this paper.